

Rock of Hope Baptist Church

Sunday, June 9, 2019

Title: It's About Faith

Text: Eph. 1:15; 2:8; 3:12,17; 4:5,13; 6:16,23

Theme: Real faith is learning the facts of God and acting on them.

Introduction

1. Defining Actual Faith

*Eph. 1:15 For this reason, ever since I heard about your **faith** in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints,*

A. Corruption of the Meaning of Faith

B. Real Faith begins with _____, we become aware of a

_____.

*HEB 11:1 Now **faith** is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.*

C. Biblical, Faith is _____

2. Dissecting Real Faith

*Eph. 2:8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through **faith**—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—*

Real Faith releases _____

3. Dwelling Through Faith

*Eph. 3:12,17 In Him and through **faith** in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through **faith**. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love,*

A. EXTERNALLY: Division Free Faith

Eph. 4:5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism;

Eph. 4:13 until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

B. INTERNALLY: Defending by Faith

Eph. 6:16 In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

4. Dispensing Faith's Benefits

Eph. 6:23 Peace to the brothers, and love with faith from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We are called upon to...

And so...

Our Challenge...